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Via ECF

Hon. Pamela K. Chen, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: Phoenix Beverages, Inc., et al. v. Exxon Mobil Corporation, et al.
Case No. 1:12-cv-03771

Dear Judge Chen:

We represent third-party defendant NL Industries, Inc. We are in receipt of the November 8, 2013 motion [DE 238] of third-party defendant Novelis Corporation and certain other third-party defendants (provided in Exhibit 1 to Novelis Corporation's motion), requesting that answers to cross-claims be stayed until all third-party defendants have answered the third-party complaints and a conference is scheduled at which a case management order for the third-party actions is addressed. Please be advised that NL Industries, Inc. consents to the relief requested by Novelis Corporation.

The Court's consideration is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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A Professional Corporation

BY: _____
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cc: NL Industries, Inc.
All counsel (via ECF)